

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1111

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bill and Loretta Winstead on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 1962, Bill and Loretta Winstead were joined in holy matrimony at the First Baptist Church in Church Hill, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Winstead have been highly respected citizens of the Church Hill community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, before taking his much deserved retirement, Mr. Winstead served with acumen and alacrity at Dixie Cement and masterfully owned and operated several places of business; and

WHEREAS, always demonstrating the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity throughout her distinguished career, Mrs. Winstead rendered thirty years of sterling service with the Hawkins County Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, stalwart servants of the Almighty, the Winsteads remain active and devout members of the First Baptist Church in Church Hill; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children: Teresa Arnold and Billie Wilder; five grandchildren: Jessica, Joshua, and Jamee Arnold and Cody and Cheyenne Wilder; and one great-grandchild: Madison Cunningham; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Winsteads' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bill and Loretta Winstead on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.